Innisfail State College, Innisfail Estate, QLD

Innisfail State College, which opened in 2010, is a vibrant, contemporary student-focused centre of learning. Our college was constructed after Cyclone Larry devastated Innisfail State High School in 2006. Our college is situated on 26 beautiful hectares of lush, riverside land in tropical Far North Queensland.

We comprise a day-care centre, a special school for children and youths aged 3 years to 18 years with significant physical and intellectual impairments, a co-educational secondary school catering for 1027 year 7 to 12 students in 2023, and an active campus of TAFE Qld. Our TAFE programs include Automotive, Engineering, as well as Written and Spoken English (for residents newly arrived in Australia).

Our college offers a range of innovative curriculum-based programs to meet the needs of all students. Courses of study cover everything from agriculture to physics, dance to chemistry, as well as a wide range of certificate courses.

We are a community-supportive school and our local sporting and community groups are welcome to use our facilities. Sports to take advantage of our facilities include Diamonds in the Sky basketball and our local cricket clubs. Annual events such as Feast of the Senses, the Innisfail Eisteddfod Choir Competition and Friends of the Hospital Annual Cent Sale also enjoy our facilities.

It is the vision of the Innisfail State College community, that every student will maintain secondary school enrolment throughout years 7 to 12, and exit ISC with a QCE/QCIA and become a happy and productive member of our community. This vision is achieved through our values of "Individual Success" and "Community Pride".

At ISC, we believe every student can learn and improve in every class, every day. This is achieved through explicit, engaging, differentiated and research–internal teaching. We have a clear focus of high expectations for all students recognising that, with the right support, all students can succeed. The college is committed to building positive behaviour in all students.

The 2022 college review highlighted the many successes of Innisfail State College. The report acknowledged the deep regard staff have for students and their strong sense of purpose in contributing to the development of a school culture which promotes positive and caring relationships. Students describe the college as having "good" teachers who cater for their learning and well-being needs and who foster mutually respectful relationships. The college is acknowledged for valuing diversity and the wide range of curricular opportunities provided to students.

Parents speak positively of the work of the college and the support provided to their child/ren. Families are recognised as integral members of the college community and are welcomed into the school at every opportunity. Local community leaders and partners support and speak highly of the college, recognising it as the college of choice in the community.

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School facts

School sector	Government
School type	Combined
Year range	Prep-12
Location	Outer Regional

School staff

Teaching staff	99
Full-time equivalent teaching staff	93.4
Non-teaching staff	66
Full-time equivalent non-teaching staff	50.2

School links

School website

Innisfail State College

Sector, system or association website

Queensland Department of Education

School sub-campuses

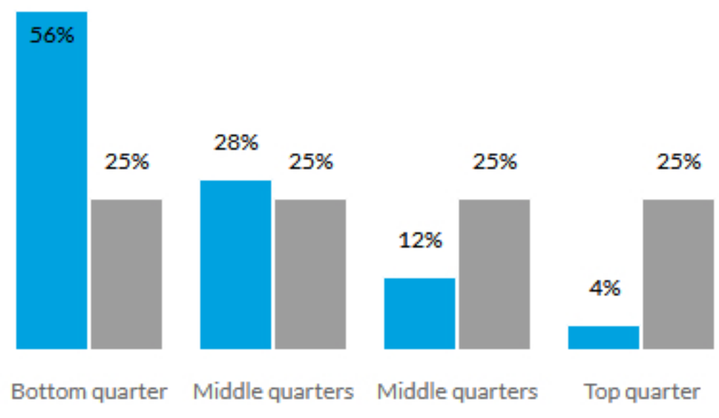
Innisfail State College - Diverse Learning Centre

Student background

Index of Community Socio-Educational Advantage (ICSEA)

School ICSEA value	888
Average ICSEA value	1000
School ICSEA percentile	9

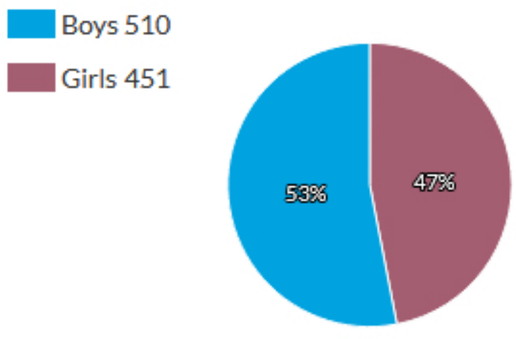
Distribution of Socio-Educational Advantage (SEA)



Percentages are rounded and may not add to 100

Students

Total enrolments: 961



Full-time equivalent enrolments: 958.4